

300 LOST
IN TIDAL WAVEWind and Storm Sweeps Gulf
Coast

IMMENSE PROPERTY LOSS

Ruin Wrought in Many Places Through
out South—Refugees Flocking to
New Orleans Tell of the
Damage Done.

New Orleans, Sept. 22.—Refugees from the southern Louisiana coast declare three hundred lives were lost in the tidal wave which swept the coast of Grosse Isle. Telephone messages from Houma say refugees there tell of a tidal wave which swept the coast line for twenty miles. Five thousand lived in the territory swept and it is believed the estimate of three hundred lives lost is low. All telephone lines are down. The property loss will be easily \$10,000,000.

Central news night in Mississippi and sweeping north at the rate of 200 miles a day, the hurricane which devastated the gulf coast and left a trail of wreck and ruin through four states, continued on its course with unabated fury.

Of the ruin that it has wrought no one can give an estimate. In New Orleans alone five are known to be dead and a million dollars will not repair the damage done to the beautiful Crescent City. It is said that plate glass alone will cost \$100,000 to replace.

Jackson, Miss., the capital of the state, is still cut off from the coast points. The dome of the new capitol at Jackson was wrecked and the old capitol unroofed. The streets were a tangle of live wires and the fallen trees and debris made the highways impassable.

At Vicksburg two vessels were sunk and a third was driven ashore. Their passengers were rescued. One vessel lies across the channel, and has blocked navigation. How many are on board is not known. The property damages in Mobile and vicinity will not be large. Some loss of life is reported in the vicinity of Gulfport, Miss.

News coming over the moonshot wire and water going into the city doing considerable damage. Nothing south of Gulfport has been heard from.

CROWDS CHEERED AS
3 WERE GUILLOTINEDMurderers Joked and Jeered at the
Crowds as They Marched to the
Scaffold.

Valence, France, Sept. 22.—Louis David, Pierre Berroyer and Lucien Brunier, who were guillotined in the presence of a train of people which cheered as they passed, were taken to the guillotine. The crowd jeered and joked at the prisoners. A crowd of thousands followed the prisoners to the guillotine.

GERMANY STIRRED.

News of Kiel Massacres Excites the
Press.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—Not since the Kiel massacre has the German press been so excited by news of a massacre as that in Kiel yesterday. The German newspapers under government orders are denying it, but all the Berlin papers print accounts from special correspondents that scores are dead and hundreds are wounded. The fugitives crossing the frontier are telegraphing for aid. A protest will be sent by the Berlin Jews to the czar.

SPANIARDS PUSHING FORWARD.

Forty Thousand Slowly Forcing Moors
Back.

Gibraltar, Sept. 22.—The fiercest fighting of the war on between Spaniards and the Moors, General Marshall is slowly forcing the tribesmen back. Twenty Spanish officers were killed today and the bodies of the Moors strewn the country for miles. Forty thousand Spaniards are engaged.

WILL NOT BE READY
FOR TWO MONTHSDr. Cook's Observations and Calcula-
tions For Investigation
Then.

New York, Sept. 22.—Dr. Cook announced to the newspaper men at the Waldorf-Astoria today that it would be easily two months before he will have his observations and calculations ready for submission to an investigating body. He refused to discuss Peary, saying the latter was not the judge of his claims. He declared he would never explore again. "I'm going to stay right here," he said, "and have a good time." Dr. Cook will be the guest of honor at a banquet of the Arctic club of America tonight.

Commander Robert E. Peary left Sydney at seven this morning for Barre, Maine, whence he is expected to open fire on Dr. Cook.

FIVE INJURED.

Fall River Boat Train Crashes into a
Switching Engine.

Braintree, Sept. 22.—The Fall River boat train crashed into a switching engine near this station today. Frank Pratt, conductor, was seriously injured with Mr. Cheeseman of Randolph, Mrs. Holmes, wife of a South Braintree physician, and an unidentified person who was badly injured.

AGED MOTHER FIGHTS
HER DAUGHTER'S SUIT

Pretty Catherine Blake Wants \$1,500
For Four Years of Hard Work as
Farm Hand in West Haven.

Rutland, Sept. 22.—An unusually pathetic sight was witnessed in Rutland county court yesterday. Mrs. Catherine Blake of West Haven, who is over 70 and white haired, sitting with bowed head the entire morning while her daughter, Catherine Blake, testified against her in a suit for \$1,500 wages claimed by the younger woman to be due her from her mother.

Miss Blake, who is a rather attractive school teacher of 30, testified that when her father died she agreed to remain on the family farm and care for the mother on consideration that she be deeded all the property at Mrs. Blake's death. She declares that after four years of toll her mother put her out of the house and now she asks the court to recompense her for the work. None of the farm work usually performed by a man was too hard for Miss Blake, according to her testimony. She milked cows, hoed potatoes, harvested, rode a mowing machine, took produce to market on zero days and did all manner of work.

A case between two women is rather unusual in this county and it is the only instance in the memory of the attorneys where a daughter has sued her mother.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE,
ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT

Frank Wood, a Pomfret Farm Hand,
Fired Two Shots Into His Body
—Probably Will Recover.

Woodstock, Sept. 22.—Frank Wood, aged 31 and unmarried, attempted suicide Monday forenoon by shooting at the home of Henry W. Emery in Pomfret where he has been working since last winter. He is now in county jail on the charge of assault on Mr. Emery's daughter, three or four years old.

Wood went into the house from the barn from which the little girl was brought a few minutes before and, with careless reply to Mrs. Emery's accusation, went upstairs. Two shots were heard and Wood soon came down again and passed out doors. He became faint and sat down after giving a few sobs.

Mr. Emery then arrived and Dr. E. H. Corry of this village was summoned. It was found that Wood had fired two bullets from a .32 calibre revolver into the breast. One struck his ribs and passed out under his arm. The other lodged in his shoulder but has not been extracted. Wood will probably recover.

KING'S DAUGHTERS MEET.

Hold Their Annual Convention at Fair
Haven.

Fair Haven, Sept. 22.—The 10th annual convention of the Vermont branch of the International Order of King's Daughters opened here this morning. A reception being held last evening for a few of the delegates who gathered in advance. The meeting lasts until tomorrow noon. The attendance is about 150.

The convention opened at 10:30 o'clock with an address of welcome by Rev. E. C. Farwell of Fair Haven. Miss Mary Lowe Dickinson and Miss Clara Marchione of New York, both prominent in King's Daughters work, responded for the conventioners. There were several instrumental and vocal selections by local talent. E. M. Denny, secretary of the Vermont King's Daughters, gave a report of the order in the state.

This afternoon Rev. Dr. Milton H. Smith of Rutland announced a memorial service. The following papers were given: "Our Order and Its Requirements," Mrs. D. N. Ellis, Rutland; "The Central Council," Mrs. E. S. Sturtevant, St. Albans; "The Silver Cross Chapter," Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson, New York; "Items of State Work," Mrs. F. M. J. Gurney, Montpelier; "Finances," Mrs. Lucy J. B. Burt, Bennington.

This evening Mrs. Dickinson will give the principal address. Tomorrow there will be several papers and a business session.

NEW 12-CENT STAMP.

It Will Bear a Profile Bust of Henry
Clay Instead of Washington.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The 12-cent stamp just ordered prepared for the post office department was last issued in 1870. The announcement that it will bear George Washington's portrait was based on the assumption that the last 12-cent stamp bore that likeness. The fact is that it presented a profile bust of Henry Clay. The new stamp will be designed in lines similar to the old. Above and below the bust of Clay will appear the word, "U. S. Postage," and "Twelve Cents," in white capitals; the two words "twelve cents" will be separated by the number "12" in Arabic. The words of denomination are all block letters.

DASHED TO DEATH.

Capt. Farber in Biplane Killed at Bou-
logne.

Paris, Sept. 22.—Capt. Farber of the French army was dashed to death when his Voisin biplane fell at Boulogne. Farber was a figure in the Rheims medal.

The Voisin biplane turned a somersault and Farber was crushed under the wreckage. He was alive when dragged out, but died before the arrival of surgeons.

Vanderbilt Sign Separation Papers.

New York, Sept. 22.—William K. Vanderbilt, donor of the Vanderbilt cup for automobile races, and his wife, formerly Miss Virginia Fair of San Francisco, have signed a separation agreement, according to an afternoon newspaper.

Mrs. Vanderbilt is now returning from Europe to America with her two children, Anne and William K. Vanderbilt, 30. It is expected that the separation will be formally announced as soon as Mrs. Vanderbilt reaches New York.

Efforts by Mrs. G. R. P. Belmont, mother of Mr. Vanderbilt, and Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, sister of Mrs. Vanderbilt, to avert the separation have been made without success.

CHOOSE NEW
OFFICIALSBaptists at St. Albans Elect
For Year.

FAVOR PROHIBITION LAW

In Resolutions Endorsed—Also Upheld
the Work of the Anti-Saloon
League—Reports of
Officers.

St. Albans, Sept. 22.—The Vermont Baptists in session here, at the first noon's session elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Judge Fred M. Butler of Rutland; vice-president, Rev. Dr. J. R. Gow of Brattleboro; clerk, Rev. Henry Crocker of Chester; trustees, A. B. Clark of Ellsworth, Howard Crane of Burlington, Willard Crane of Burlington, Rev. Dr. F. B. Tenney of Burlington, E. M. Bixby of Poultney and R. A. Park of Chester; trustees of Vermont academy, Rev. Dr. J. A. Gow of Brattleboro.

The convention endorsed resolutions upholding the work of the anti-saloon league and declaring in favor of a prohibition law on the sale of intoxicating liquors.

The morning session was devoted almost entirely to business matters. The report of the board of trustees was given by Secretary and Superintendent Rev. Dr. W. A. Davidson of Burlington.

The Rev. Dr. W. A. Davidson, superintendent of missions and secretary of the Baptist convention, reported that the trustees had had three meetings during the year with an average attendance of sixteen, the largest average attendance ever reported. Forty-seven churches had been aided by direct appropriations and others furnished with supplies during the summer. Three new churches or chapels have been erected at Lincoln, Pittsford and Barre, and one church at West Derby has been reorganized. One thousand dollars and thirty-four cents has been added to the permanent fund from Deacon Spooner Pillsbury of Mount Holly, and \$200 from the estate of Deacon Alpheus Hayes of Middlebury Springs.

The superintendent of missions, state evangelist, collector, and one woman worker have been employed throughout the year. The superintendent of missions has visited 75 churches, held 355 conferences, preached 130 sermons. The state evangelist, the Rev. N. Thomas Hafer, has held 22 regular series of meetings and at 42 of these meetings has preached 43 times, making a total of 352 sermons preached. The result of his labors are 225 conversions.

The Rev. George W. Wait, state collector, has visited 45 churches, preached 261 sermons, visited 580 families, sold 158 volumes and 701 books, and distributed 11,201 pages of tracts. Miss Grace Brooks, who has been doing evangelistic work among French and American people, has labored with 12 different churches, preached 80 sermons, and conducted 14 prayer meetings. The Rev. William Kohler has been secured as general missionary among the Swedes and is at work in Montpelier and Barre.

The Rev. William Kohler, secretary of the Italian chapel at Barre is among the great workers accomplished during the year. The chapel was dedicated September 17 with the Rev. G. B. Castelli as pastor. During the year the churches have given more money for work and missions than for many years. Five hundred and eighty persons have been received into communion by baptism which is the largest number since 1870. There are more applications for aid this year but Doctor Davidson says: "If all are aided, even on the same general basis as last year and employing our same force of workers, including Italian, Swedish and French missionaries, our expenses will be \$12,840, which is more than the income from the permanent fund and an average of 75 cents per month for every Baptist church in the state."

The annual report of the treasurer followed and was given by Howard Crane of Burlington. The total disbursements for the year were \$17,901.22; the total receipts \$15,739.93; cash on hand \$2,111.21.

Miss Grace Brooks reported on her work among the French of the state, Rev. Wm. Kohler of the work among the Swedes, and Rev. G. B. Castelli of Barre, of the Italian missions.

This afternoon session was given over to addresses.

CHOOSES BOARD OF CONTROL.

Montreal, By Vote of 8 to 1, Changes
Form of City Government.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 22.—The people of Montreal yesterday voted by an overwhelming majority in favor of changing the system of municipal government, following sensational disclosures made during the last few weeks, before a royal commission, of lax methods of administration and alleged grafting practiced by members of the present city council. By yesterday's vote the number of aldermen was reduced by one-half from 14 to 22, and a board of control was created which will have charge of the administration of the various city departments. The people voted for the change by a majority of 8 to 1.

JUDGE MILES ILL.

Causes Adjournment of Chittenden County
Court for the Day.

Burlington, Sept. 22.—Judge Miles was taken ill last night in front of the Hotel Burlington of indigestion. He is better today, but Chittenden county court was adjourned until tomorrow.

RUTLAND GRAND JURY REPORTED

Twenty-Four True Bills and Three Not
Found.

Rutland, Sept. 22.—Rutland county grand jury today reported 24 true bills found, three not found.

FIRE DESTROYS
BROOKFIELD PARSONAGE

Other Buildings Caught Fire but Were
Saved by Energetic Work of the
Bucket Brigade.

Brookfield, Sept. 22.—Fire burned the Congregational parsonage and barn to the ground yesterday afternoon, while the fork shop, J. W. Parmenter's store, the barns of A. E. Sargent and W. H. Haggitt and the houses of Mrs. A. M. Peck and Mrs. James McDermott also caught, but were saved through the exertions of the bucket brigade. Mrs. Peck's house was on fire in three places on the roof and it seemed doomed. Mrs. James McDermott, an invalid, was carried from her home, which was seriously threatened by the flames, and taken to the house of Mrs. Susan Adams. The citizens formed a line from Brookfield pond and handed water along to those fighting the flames. A few extinguishers were also used. The fire was discovered a little before one o'clock in the afternoon in the barn of the parsonage and it is suspected that boys playing there may have accidentally started it. The parsonage and barn were valued at \$2,500 and were insured. The place was not occupied.

JOSLYN-TORREY.

Pretty Home Wedding at Waterbury
Yesterday.

Waterbury, Sept. 22.—Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock Ernest E. Joslyn, son of George Joslyn, and Florence Torrey, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. X. Torrey, were united in marriage at the bride's home, Rev. W. C. Johnson officiating.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. James Somerville as the bride and groom descended the stairs and entered the parlor. They were preceded by Corinna Somerville who acted as flower girl, Marion Gooley and Kenneth Somerville as ribbon girl and boy. The bride was charmingly gowned in white crepe de chene and carried a large spray of roses. The parlor was decorated with ferns, asters and hyacinths. A reception was tendered the newly wedded couple immediately after the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Joslyn left in a much bedecked carriage which was driven down the road they changed for a well more decorated automobile which is surmised took them to Burlington. Both young people are very popular in town and are members of both the Rutland and Eastern Star lodges. She is a soloist in the choir of the Methodist Episcopal church and he is assistant cashier in the Waterbury National bank. Only the relatives and near friends of the bride and groom were present.

BRUNELLE-MANCHESTER.

Well Known Couple United in Marriage
—Will Reside at Randolph.

Randolph, Sept. 22.—Fay J. Brunelle and Miss Carrie C. only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Manchester, were married at noon yesterday at the home of the bride's parents on Central street by Rev. Homer White, of the Episcopal church.

The parlor was decorated with strings of pink and green across the ceiling and in one corner was an arch of ferns bordered with red asters. Here the marriage was solemnized in the presence of relatives and a few friends.

The bride was unattended and was groomed in a handsome traveling suit of large broadcloth which matched the groom's. The couple were driven to the church by a motor car. The bride wore a white dress and carried a large bouquet of flowers. The groom wore a dark suit and carried a sword. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Homer White, who read the vows and pronounced them man and wife. The couple then retired to the honeymoon suite at the Hotel Hamilton in Randolph.

SABIN-BATCHELDER.

Barre School Teacher Married Yesterday
Morning.

Frank O. Sabin and Flora M. Batchelder, both of Barre, were married at the home of Mrs. Sabin yesterday morning, Sept. 21, Mrs. Sabin has been for several years a teacher in the Barre public schools. They will reside on their farm on the Plainfield road.

MARRIED 60 YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bartlett of Burlington
Celebrate Event.

Burlington, Sept. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bartlett of this city are celebrating the 60th anniversary of their marriage today. This morning they, with all of their family, who are at present in this city, attended mass at St. Joseph's church. This was followed by a family dinner at their home and this evening a reception to their friends will be held.

The couple were married 60 years ago in Worcester, Mass., but are both natives of Canada. Mr. Bartlett was born in Three Rivers, P. Q., January 18, 1849, and Mrs. Bartlett, formerly Miss Julia Bliss, was born a short distance from that place in the same province three years later. They are both in the best of health and their advance in age has brought no impairment of their mental faculties.

Following are the names of the children now living: Julia, wife of Samuel Desnoy of Essex; William, wife of Louis Christinus of Williston; Leonora, wife of George Dumas of Randolph; Louise, wife of Luther Rockwell of Burlington; Sarah, who is Sister Joseph Marita of St. Vincent convent, New York; Misses Agnes and Addie Bartlett, Mrs. E. J. Zeno, Dundas, Ont., Odella and Luella, wife of John Root of Richmond; two sons, Eugene of Springfield, this state and George of Ellensburg, Wash.

FIRE DESTROYS FACTORY AT ST. REGIS.

Malone, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Yesterday
morning at four o'clock fire was discovered in the Cascade chair factory at St. Regis Falls and that and the electric light plant, principally owned by the William T. O'Neill estate, were destroyed, involving a loss roughly estimated at \$200,000, partly insured. Many hands are thrown out of employment.BIG CROWDS
AT FAIRAlmost Record Attendance at
W. R. Junction

TWO RACES YESTERDAY

F. A. Slayton's "Dr. Styles" Won the
2:40 Race in Five Heats Yesterday—Fine Display in Floral
Hall.

White River Junction, Sept. 22.—The second day of the Vermont state fair, although it opened today with threatening skies has almost, if not quite a record attendance. The crowds began arriving early and were still coming at 1 o'clock.

The floral hall at the state fair grounds affords opportunity for long lingering over many square yards of fancy work, patchwork and kindred productions of Vermont women and their sisters across the Connecticut in New Hampshire. From the quaint made of quilts, made by the grandmother to the first effort of some little girl in making a doll's dress, the needlework samples prove that the science as a domestic art is not wanting in this quarter of the world; and again, the water colors, oil paintings and charcoal studies show that graphic art is not a missing quantity.

Essentially this department, but shown in the same building with the exhibit of the Vermont fish commission, is a big taxidermy exhibit made by C. S. Phillips of Glover. Mr. Phillips is personally in charge of his display, which embraces almost everything in small animals, fishes, birds and deer. Another interesting exhibit in taxidermy is made by R. C. Munsell of Hartford in the floral hall.

The superintendent of this department is S. F. Leonard of North Pomfret and the judges are Mrs. G. F. Gortland of White River Junction, Mrs. Mary Jackson and M. D. Sherwin of Woodstock.

The sheep exhibit is attracting much attention. In Shropshire 81 heads are shown. In Cotswolds, 12; Hampshire Downs, 33; Horned Dorset, 22; Oxford Downs, 33; South Downs, 73; Lincoln, 23; Merinos, 24; Ramboulets, 10; Cheviots, 25; Tunis, 8; Blackfaced Highlands, 25; Suffolk, 12. These exhibits come from Ohio, Maine, New Hampshire, New York, Canada and Vermont. The Fillmore farms at Bennington and the Heart's Delight farm at Chazy, N. Y., make large and excellent showings of Horned Dorsets.

W. H. Harrington is superintendent in this department and the judges are William Hammer of Ontario; H. E. Sanford, Cornwall; and George Harding, Pomfret.

THE RACES.

There were two trotting events yesterday afternoon—the 2:40 trot and pace for a purse of \$200, and the 2:30 stake race for a purse of \$300. In the 2:40 trot and pace there were four entries, and it required five heats to settle the contest. The first heat was between Dr. Styles, owned by F. A. Slayton of Barre, and Lady Laurel, owned by P. E. Jarvis of Windsor. The Slayton horse lost the third heat, breaking just before the wire was reached, but won out in the fifth. The final heat was won of the prettiest contests ever witnessed on a trotting track.

The 2:30 stake race showed six entries. Two Canadian horses were out to win, and both were driven the limit. It was really a race between the black gelding Alfio, owned by H. F. Pierce, Stanstead, Can., and the chestnut mare Groveland Whismoe, owned by N. Leaveller, Montreal. Each of the three heats showed better times.

Purse, \$200.
Dr. Styles, by F. A. Slayton, 1 1 2 3 1
Lady Laurel, chm. P. E. Jarvis, 2 2 1 1 3
Vindoor (Taylor), 3 3 3 2 2
Madge Bradley, by F. B. Lang, Newport (Richards), 3 3 3 2 2
Albion, by A. M. Lang, 4 4
Bellevue Falls (Whitney), 4 4
Time, 2:27 1/2, 2:25 1/2, 2:20 1/2, 2:31.

2:30 Stake Race.

Purse, \$300.
Alfio, blk. H. F. Pierce, Stanstead, Can. (Berry), 1 1 1
Groveland Whismoe, chm. N. Leaveller, Montreal, (Gottwin), 2 2 2
Albert R. by Newport (Stock Farm, Newport (Pickel), 3 3 3
Color Bearer, by J. M. Blake, Concord, N. H. (Berry), 4 4 3
Billy Mack, chm. F. N. Carr, St. Johnsbury (Watson), 6 3 4
Edison, by Woody Hill Stock Farm, Salem, N. Y. (Stevens), 5 6 4
Time, 2:27 1/2, 2:30, 2:10 1/2.

Awards for Morgan Horses.

Awards in Morgan horse classes were made today as follows:
Stallions four years old and over—First, Willoughby Morgan, E. A. Darling; second, Bobby, E. A. Darling; third, David, C. C. Stillman, New York City. Stallions, three years old—Burko Mountain Boy, E. A. Darling; second, Senator Reed, J. C. Brunk, Rochester, N. Y.; third, Reynard, Cahoon farm, Lyndonville.

Stallions, two years old—Morgan B. A. P. Van Tassel, Dubois, Pa.; second, Welcome, A. L. Phillips, Barton; third, Frank Bump, A. F. Phillips, Barton. Colts, three years old—First, Ed. Hoffmann, A. P. Van Tassel, Dubois, Pa.; second, Agitate, A. L. Phillips, Barton; third, Ida E. A. L. Phillips, Barton.

Colts, two years old—Major Strong, A. P. Van Tassel, Dubois, Pa.; second, Kittie, Cahoon farm; third, Hornrody, E. A. Darling.

Colt, yearlings—First, Rose Queen, E. A. Darling; second, Morgan Queen, A. P. Van Tassel, Dubois, Pa.; third, Seneca, J. C. Brunk, Rochester, N. Y. Mares with foal of 1899—Owners of same are, first, J. C. Brunk; second, Mrs. J. C. Brunk; third, Mrs. J. C. Brunk.

\$45,000 FOR
RESERVOIRHERBERT P. WELCH
DIES OF INJURIES

End Came at 11:15 This Forenoon at
the Heaton Hospital in
Montpelier.

Herbert P. Welch, who was injured in an automobile accident on the road near Middlesex a week ago last Sunday, died in Heaton hospital at Montpelier at 11:15 this morning. Mr. Welch had been unconscious since yesterday.

Mr. Welch was 48 years old and is survived by a wife and mother. He had been in the ivory business in Montpelier for 10 years. He carried \$2,000 accident insurance and a policy in the National Life. On \$3,000 of his accident insurance he had paid only \$15 premium. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Mr. Welch was returning from Burlington with an automobile party on the evening of Sept. 12, and in turning out for a team a short distance this side of Middlesex, went over and down a bank 15 feet. Mr. Welch had his back and one leg broken in the fall.

DIED IN HEATON HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Ada M. McKnight of Plainfield
Passes Away.

Mrs. Ada M. McKnight of Plainfield died at the Heaton hospital, Montpelier, this forenoon, after a three weeks' illness. Mrs. McKnight was 44 years old and the daughter of Dudley and Elizabeth Brown Marshall. She was the wife of John McKnight, who with two children survive her. They are Mary, the wife of Edward Page and Fred, 19 years old, both residents of Plainfield. The funeral arrangements are not yet made.

MARTIN SCOTT DEAD.

Held Many Public Offices Representing
Brattleboro Interests.

Brattleboro, Sept. 22.—Martin Scott, aged 83, died Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George E. Warner, in Whipple place from apoplexy. Mr. Scott started to go upstairs, when he was taken suddenly ill, dying a few minutes later. He was born in Halifax in February, 1824. He represented his town in several public offices, serving successfully as constable, collector, representative, legislator, justice of the peace and selectman, being in office continuously from 1853 to 1873.

He came to Brattleboro in 1857 and kept a grocery store on Main street for 10 years. He retired from active business life in 1885.

WILL OCCUPY THE WEEK.

Fowles Case Will Take That Time in
County Court.

The case of Jane B. Fowles vs. McDonald, Cutler & Co. is expected to take up about all of this week in county court. Ambrose Shoppe was on the stand for the plaintiff nearly all yesterday afternoon, had got through his testimony at 11 o'clock this forenoon. Shoppe, who was head clerkman at the time of the accident, testified that he repaired the car in question and took the undercarriage of one car and put it on top of another. He said the two did not fit and that the upper circle was larger than the lower, causing the car to tilt badly. He testified that the stone that killed Fowles would weigh two or three tons.

The grand jury is expected to report by the end of this week. Twenty-five witnesses from Montpelier and Barre are being examined today, and it is reported they are being questioned on liquor cases.

HOME FOR SPOOKS.

Refuse Built Many Rooms to Enter-
tain Them.

Lebanon, Ore., Sept. 22.—When the body of Andrew Hale, hermit and eccentric character, was taken down after he had committed suicide by hanging, more evidence of a strange life was found.

Hale's house had a basement of stories and an attic. He had built in all about 20 additions to it, mostly small rooms, each for the abode of a departed spirit. One of his friends, the house was filled with all sorts of curious things, gathered together to amuse the spirits of his dead friends when they should honor him with their presence.

A vast lot of shoe strings, several clocks, musical instruments and various articles were there. The collection must have cost him more than \$2,500.

SULLIVAN'S VICTORY.

Outboxes Terry Martin to Such an Ex-
tent in 12 Rounds.

Boston, Sept. 22.—Mike Twin Sullivan outboxed Terry Martin of Philadelphia to such an extent in 12 rounds at the Quaker City pugilist, appeared like a novice. As a result the decision of referee Dick Flannigan went to Sullivan. The bout, which was at catch-weights, did not come up to the expectations of the members. This was due to the marvellous ring skill of the Twin, who began in the first round to score fast and kept it up to the end. Martin was willing at the first round to get in close in the hope of getting over a punch that would end matters, but Sullivan was altogether too old a bird to be caught napping. On a couple of occasions Martin tried rushing, but when he did Sullivan was ready to meet him with a lead that went true to the mark aimed at.

SHOT WOMAN FIVE TIMES.

Then Took His Own Life—Woman May
Not Live.

South Framingham, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Goertz, wife of Otto Goertz, a telephone operator, was shot five times and dangerously wounded by Harry Hill of Rialto, Delaware, who then committed suicide. The woman is in the hospital and may die. The cause of the attack is unknown.

Extra Cost Because of Quick-
sand

WILL REQUIRE IT ALL

Aldermen Make an Appropriation to the
Water Committee—The Barre
Railroad Ask Permit to
Repair Bridges.